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UNITED STATES
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OFFICE**

<i>Application Number</i>	09/724,265
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<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Bruce Marvin HELD et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1638
<i>Examiner Name</i>	
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	N1205-008

Title of the Invention: **Methods and Compositions for the Introduction of Molecules Into Cells**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 52, 53 and 54.

IN THE CLAIMS

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REMARKS

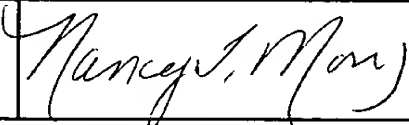
Claims 52, 53 and 54 have been canceled.

In view of the cancellation of claims 52, 53 and 54 in this amendment, it is necessary to correct inventorship in accordance with 37 CFR 1.48(b). Applicants note that the invention of one inventor, Laurens J. Mets, has been canceled by this amendment pursuant to § 1.48(b). This amendment is accompanied and filed concurrently with a Request Under 37 CFR § 1.48(b) and the requisite fee pursuant to § 1.17 of \$130.

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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